

In the FCC's effort to reallocate unused broadcast TV spectrum to wireless carriers the FCC must not ignore the market for mobile digital TV services which also rely on wireless spectrum to operate and network infrastructure built by the service providers of such services. I urge the FCC to responsibly conduct voluntary incentive auctions for unused spectrum but not force TV stations to abandon spectrum so it can be sold off to wireless carriers. Instead as the name implies not only should participation in the auctions be voluntary but the decision to turn over spectrum to the government to resell should be voluntary to the extent that mobile DTV providers can continue offering services and existing broadcast TV stations and even cable networks that need spectrum can continue to operate. I urge the FCC to also conduct its spectrum auctions in a pro competitive manner that enables smaller carriers to have a fair shot at acquiring spectrum – don't tilt the auctions in favor of AT&T/Verizon. Either exclude these behemoths from participating or make spectrum awards proportional instead of winner takes all.